

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiving apparatus for receiving a digital broadcast signal and outputting a video signal and a sound signal of a channel selected, comprising:
an apparatus body;
power source operation means for accepting a power source operation of the apparatus body;
control means for starting execution of a starting sequence when a power source operation is inputted at a time of stopping the apparatus body, counting the number of power source operations inputted during execution of the starting sequence, and stopping the starting sequence ~~to start execution of an ending sequence~~ when the power source operation is inputted at least once during the execution of the starting sequence,
wherein the control means continues to count the number of power source operations after stopping the starting sequence, and determines whether a predetermined time interval is elapsed after a final power source operation to determine a total number of the power source operation; and
wherein the control means restarts the execution of the starting sequence or starts the ending sequence in accordance with the total number of the power source operation.

3. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving apparatus as defined in claim 2, wherein the control means restarts the execution of the starting sequence when the total number is an even number, and stops the execution of the ending sequence when the total number is an odd number starts one of execution of the starting sequence and execution of the ending sequence in response to the number of power source operations inputted.
4. (Previously Presented) The digital broadcast receiving apparatus as defined in claim 2, further comprising an operation display lamp which is turned on when the apparatus body is in operation and turned off when the apparatus body is not in operation;
- wherein the control means blinks the operation display lamp during the starting sequence execution and turns off the operation display lamp during the ending sequence execution.
5. -8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously Presented) The digital broadcast receiving apparatus of claim 2, wherein executing the starting sequence comprises initializing an integrated circuit of each of a plurality of blocks of the digital broadcast receiving apparatus.
10. -12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The digital broadcast receiving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the starting sequence is stopped during a latency period after execution of and before completion of the starting sequence.